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CZAR'S FLEET SAILS TO WIPE OUT TRADE OF THE JAPS ON SEA.

Tokio Hears that the Big Warships Have Started from Ice-Bound Vladivostok for the Purpose of Preying on the Shipping of the Mikado.

Another Report Brought by Steamer to Japanese Capital Bears the Information that Two of the Czar's Cruisers Were Seen off Usulie Bay.

(By the Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 5 .- An Austrian steamer which has arrived at Hakodate from Vladivostok reports that the Russian squadron left Vladivostok on Feb. 29. It is presumed to be cruising in northern waters with the hope of capturing Japanese merchantmen.

Another report says that two Russian warships have been Usulie Bay.

Advices from Hakodate do not mention any attacks on northern ports. The steamer Ekaterinoslav, of the Russian volunteer transport fleet. which had been fitted up as an sixiliary cruiser; the steamer Manchuria, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company; the schooner Sliepner and the steam launch Ulide, have been declared prizes of war by the naval

The decision of the court is subject to an appeal within thirty days.

WRECKED CRUISER TELLS OF SEA BATTLE.

ST, PETERSBURG, March 5 .- The report of Major-Gen. Pflug. Chief of Staff of Viceroy Alexieff, that the stacks of a Japanese cruiser sunk near Chemulpo have been seen confirm the theory entertained from the first that the Japanese are following their traditional policy of concealing their

The weather at Port Arthur during the last few days has be warmer, indicating the approach of spring,

Many fast locomotives are being sent from European Russia to Siberia. SHANGHAI, March 5 .- A missionary at Tengschau, in Shantung, re-

ports that on Feb. 25 twenty-eight Japanese castaways landed there. They said they were from a large war vessel which had been sunk be tween Port Arthur and the Miaotau group of islands, as a result of an action with a Russian ship.

The Russian warship, these sailors told the missionary, was destroyed by their ship and was the first to sink.

Two hundred men of the Japanese crew were rescued by Chinese junks. The rest of their number, the castaways say, are on the islands and the

mainland near where the battle was fought. None of the Russians was saved.

DREYFUS WINS FOR REVISION

Court of Cassation Grants Appeal of French Officer on Evidence Presented, and Rennes Hearing Will Be Reopened.

PARIS, March 5. - The Criminal Branch of the Court of Cassation to-day granted the appeal of Alfred Drevfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes. The Court held that a sufficient showing had been made to warrant a reopening of the case and ordered a supplementary investigation for the purpose mentary investigation for the purpose of establishing all the doubtful points which have been the bases for the present application to reopen the case. The decision is another marked success for Dreyfus, although it is not yet inal, owing to the extended supplementary investigation which must follow the Court's decision.

The decision was given at the close of the third day's hearing. Most of the day was given to the address of Maltre Mornard, one of Dreyfus's counsel. He covered much the same ground as Attorney-General Baudoin and Counsellor Boyer, arguinn that the case made against Dreyfus was a tissue of invention.

SCHWAB'S ANSWER FILED.

He Denies the Charges Made in

S. Shipbuilding Suit. Two answers in the suits in equity brought against Charles M. Schwab Max Pain, J. Pierpont Morgan and Max Pain, J. Pierpont Morgan and others, including Receiver Jam's Smith, ir., of the United States Sinjouliding Company, in the United States Circuit Court of this district, were filed this afternoon by the law firm of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson.

One was in the Yorm of a demurrer in the interest of Messrs, Schwab and Pam and the other was a plea of lack of jurisdiction signed by Pam.

The demurrer was in the action instituted against Schwab, Pam and others, including Receiver Smith, by John A. C. Morris, Cyrus B. Lewis, James C. Mills, James McGurk, John Young and Adolph Seeng.

In the sustering of the demurrer Schwab and Pam say that they do hat acknowledge any of the matters contained in the bill of complaint, which they assert contains no cause of section to entitle the plaintiffs to relief in a security of contributions.

SIX WIVES ARE CHARGED TO HIM

But Prisoner, More Free in Accusation than Complainants, Tells Court He Was Married "About Forty-seven Times."

(Special to The Evening World.) ELIZABETH, March 5.-James H. Shippee, thirty-three years old, a conductor employed by the Public Service Company, is in jail here charged with bigamy. The prisoner, it is alleged

has six wives. The complainant is his last wife, Hattle Partelow, whom he married last July, giving his name as Shipp to Rev. Herman Trout, pasctor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Fourth and Franklin streets, this city.

Emma Prichard living at No. 149 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York, appeared in court when the prisoner was arraigned and stated that he married her in July, 1896, and is the father of her two children, a boy and a father of her two children, a boy and a girl. Since he deserted her she claimed she has kept up a search, finally locating him at No. 58 Jefferson avenue here, where he was living with his alleged sixth wife, Hattie Partelow.

It is said that Shipper has three other wives living in San Francisco, Newark, and Westfield, N. J., and one whose address is not known. When arraigned to-day the prisoner was asked by the judge how many times he had been matried. "Oh, about forty-seven times," was the answer.

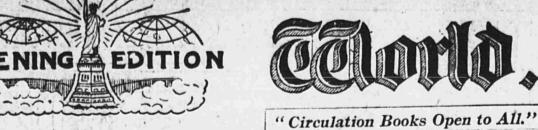
He admitted having married the two women who confronted him, and was held for the Grand Jury.

WEATHER FORECAST.

nding at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night; Sunday, cloudy, followed by rain and fog;







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RUSSIAN TROOPS RESTING ON MARCH TO THE FRONT NEAR THE YALU



SMITH HITS AT CONGRESS IN ADMITTING POLYGAMY

Him, He Declares, and the National Body Has No Business to Interfere with His Private Affairs.

President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mornon church, to the stand to-day, Atorney A. S. Worthington resumed the the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections n the case of Reed Smoot, of Utah.

He asked Mr. Smith if he had any statistics showing the proportion of polygamists in the Mormon population. Mr. Smith said his recollection is that when the Utah Commission was creatin 1882 and undertook to administer he laws of the Territory 12,000 polygamists were excluded from voting.

"As the women vote in Utah," he said, "and as it requires two women to one man to form polygamy in the State, probably the number of males excluded as polygamists would not be more than

question the witness at this point, and said the population then was about 220,-0.00, and of that number there were about 50,000 Gentiles.

He said President Smith's statement of the percentage in polygamy inluded suckling babes and children and hat he objected to having Mr. Smith's statements go before the country un

challenged.

Referring to Senator Bailey's questions vesterday in regard to the mani-festo, Mr. Worthington read from a ermon of President Woodruff delivered

in obedience to the demands of the law or fear of the consequences of the law

that provoked the revelation. "We had a revelation on our statute books in regard to piural marriages," continued Mr. Smith, "and it was necessary to obey that in order to obtain certain blessings that could not be received without obeying it. Whether we serious question.
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about 50,000 Gentiles.

He wanted excluded from consideration the number not in condition to enter a state of polygamy.

"The church gave me my wives, and I don't think the church could be consistent in taking them," said Mr. Smith in answer to a question as to why he did not agree with the Woodruff manitesto.
"I would not desert my wives," he
continued. "I would not abandon my
continued. "I will run my risks before

conforce. I will run my risks before the law.

President Smith's voice shook with emotion. He showed more feeling than he had at any previous time exhibited as he leaned over and said: "But it is to the laws of Utah that I am answerable; it is the law of my State that has the right to punish me. The courts of Utah are of competent jurisdiction. Congress has no business to interfere with my private affairs.

If the courts of my State don't see fit to call me to account for my conduct I cannot help it. Congress has no right to

KILLED IN PRISON VON WALDERSEE DIES PEACEFULLY. BY HIS CELLMATE

William Could Not Save the Count Who Was the Idol of the Germans.

HANOVER, Prussia, March 5 .- Field Marshil Count von Waldersee died shortly after eight o'clock this evening. The doctors had declared the Count's ease hopeless in the afternoon, and had

case hopeless in the afternoon, and had so announced to the relatives, who were gathered at the patient's bedside when he passed away.

The Count had suffered from an intestinal trouble and specialists had been sent by the Emperor to attend him.

Von Waldersee was the only subject not of a royal house who was always observed by the bublic. In appearance a fine, strong, handsome old man, not even the Chancellor was treated with more respect and admiration, for he had to do with the things that made Prossit great and the Empire possible. His partial estrangement with the present Emperor in the early part of the latter's reign, the reason of which still remains obscure, had long since disappeared and had been reclaced by the Emperor's cordial friendship.

Doctors Summoned by Emperor Convicts in a Tumult While Shrieked as Assailant Deali Death Blows with Scissors.

> TRENTON, N. J., March 5.—Elme Durant serving a ten years' sentence from Hudson County, was stabbed six times with a seissors blade by Henry Jones, a seven-year man from Union County, in the State's prison. Durant died within an hour.

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The fight took place in a cell in wing.

No. 4, in which both raen were confined. They had been at work in the laundry and had just been taken and to their cell when the trouble started. What caused the quarrel is ned known. Jones and got pessession of half of a pair of scissors and after a few blows had been rapidly exchanged he plunged the steel repeatedly into Durant's neck and body. The shrieks of the wounded man brought half a dozen keepers to the cell and Jones was quickly overpowered. He made a desperate resistance but was thrown on the floor and securely handcuffed and then dragged howling to the dark cell.

TRIBES HILL WINS BIG

Court of Utah Has the Right to Punish Jockey Hicks Rides a Great Race and Lands Him a Winner of the Oakland Handicap-Long Shots Win gates for this city. Again from Favorites.

> March 5 .- The Oakland Handicap, at one to the track to-day. The track was in

dent Woodruff sought guidance from the Lord, and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural marriages. He proclaimed the revelation and it was submited to the entire church and accepted by the church, and thus it became binding, and from that day to this the law of the land has been kept so far as plural marriages are concerned.

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Macbeth, 103. Livingston 6 48 18 33 4
Mauser, 104. Advingston 8 10 4 4 6 5
Docle, St. J. Hennessy, 7 51 52 7
Betting, 110. Fin. Str. Pl.
Mint Bed. 96, E. Walsh, 4 28 69 9-2 8-5
Rachel Ward, 104. Crim's 8 8 75 16 7
Bette Mint, 106. J.M'thews 1 31 8 50 15
Start good. Won driving. Place same,
Macbeth and Mauser had the race between them all the way. They ran on almost even terms to the final furling, and Macbeth only got to the front in the final strides. He had Mauser in close quarters the final sixteenth, but the claim of foul lodged by Mauser's jckey was not alowed. Lee King had all he could do to save third money, and stood a long drive from the head of the stretch.

Five and a half furiongs: purse 8400; for three-year-olds and upward.

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Maister went to the front without an effort after Marshall ouit, but didn't have enough left at the end to stand off Claremont, who wore him down and

VOTE FOR COAL STRIKE. Miners Reject the Proposals of the Victims Thrown Into River from

Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5,- By an inhere rejected the operators' proposition as a result of the collapse of a bridge for a single reduction in the wage scale spanning Yellow Creek near Irondale for a single reduction in the wage scale after having been advised by their officials to accept. A roll-call was ordered, but it is believed the result will be the same, and that a big strike of the soft-coal miners will follow. The anthracite miners are not involved.

The wage scale spanning yellow Creek hear frondate on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Rall-road to-day. The men were on two locomotives that attempted to cross the bridge close together. The dead are:

J. F. Maas. engineer; J. J. Henderson, fireman: George Phillips, conductor: Thomas Kerr, fireman's apprentice. T. J. Coontz, brakeman, and A. J. King, flagman.

BABY LEFT IN CHURCH. t Was Wrapped in Shawl and Put

A male infant about ten days old was found this afternoon in a pew in St.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-John Doyle (12 to Yellow Hammer (5 to 1) 2, Scotch

SECOND RACE-Macbeth (10 to 1 Mauser (2 to 1) 2, Lee King 3.

Malster (6 to 5) 2. Palmist 3.

FOURTH RACE-Tribes Hill (6 to

SIXTH RACE-Past (7 to 1) 1, Mc-Williams (5 to 1) 2, Miss West 3.

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Hick rode a perfect race on Tribes Hill. He made his run the last three-eighths and caught Ostrich at the last eighth pole. He then wore him down, but was driving to the limit. Establish was a contender for six furlongs, when he faded away. Albert F. Dewey always held those which finished behind him safe. Leila was outrue all the way. him safe. Lella was outrun all the way

SIX DEAD IN COLLAPSE.

Falling Bridge and Drowned. CLEVELAND, O. March 5, -- Six me

ICE FLOE SINKS LIGHTER. Boat Goes Down in East River-All

Hands Rescued.

The lighter Emily D. Foster, Capt. found this afternoon in a pew in St. Boniface's Church, Duffield and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn, Father Lang, the pastor, notified the police and the little one was taken to the Adams Street Station. The baby was wrapped in an old shawl and dressed in poor clothing.

The Former Senator Defeats Tammany Leader Murphy's Plan to Capture the Democratic State Machine and Have the Convention to Choose National Delegates Held Here.

THIS MEANS THAT FIGHT FOR UPSTATE JUDGE HAS BEGUN

State Convention Will Be Held in Albany on April 18-Senator McCarren Has Been Put on the Shelf by Murphy and a New Leader Will Take Charge in Brooklyn.

(Special to the Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 5,-The Parker boom was given a helpful boost to-day, when David B. Hill, who favors a delegation to the St. Louis Convention instructed for Judge Parker, prevailed over Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, and secured the convention to select dele-

Senator Hill wanted the date fixed at April 13, but Murphy, who wanted a later date, carried part of his point and the convention will meet

on April 18.

Patrick Henry McCarren, whose Brooklyn leadership has been taken away from him by Murphy, made the motion that the convention should meet on the 18th. The Hill men won without going to a vote, Murphy, realizing that the machine had the best of it, allowing the question of the location for the convention to be fixed without protest.

There was considerable shifting around of committeemen when tomeeting was called. McCarren succeeded in getting two proxies on the Kings County delegation, who stood by him on the only test vote taken-Naumer and McGuire. Senator Grady went into the meeting as substitute for Daniel E. Finn and Senator Dowling was also a ubstitute, taking the

Senator Hill took part in the proceedings, sitting in the meeting in the place of Committeeman George Hall, of the Thirty-second District.

FIGHT OVER FITZPATRICK'S PLACE.

There was an acrimonious discussion over the fact that the name of Committeeman William H. Fitspatrick, of the Forty-eighth District, was not called, although he was present. Chairman Frank Compbell held that Mr. Fitzpatrick had resigned as a member of the committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

Senator Grady asserted that the resignation of Mr. Fitzpatrick was on the table and had not been acted upon. The minutes were produced on motion and they showed that the resignation had been accepted, but Senator Grady made a strenuous protest. Then came a vote to approve the minutes and it stood 26 to 23 for approval, Fitzgerald, of course, not voting.

This vote showed the strength of Hill and Murphy, indicating that Senator Hill had 26 members of the committee to Murphy's 24, assuming that Fitzpatrick would have voted with Murphy had he been allowed to do so. Matt G. Merzig, of Buffalo, was elected to take the place of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

M'CARREN SHELVED BY TAMMANY.

So far as Tammany Hall is concerned McCarren is down and out. William F. Doyle, of Kings, is recognized by Murphy as the leader of the delegaton from Brooklyn. McCarren says that he is loyal to Hill and in favor of the Hill contention that the meeting of the convention to select delegates should be held in Albany. McCarren was informed that Tammany Hall gives him due credit for what he did to Hugh McLaughlin last fall, but that Tammany thinks that the nomination of Grout was really what carried Kings County.

Just before the committee met at noon it appeared that the Hill forces could control tweny-seven votes and that Murphy had but twenty-three votes. This is simply on the question of the city in which the convention is to be held and the date. While the State Committee at this meeting has no voice in deciding whether or not the State delegation shall go to St. Louis instructed is an interesting outlook now that Hill has won out, be cause Hill, to all appearances, is the custodian of the Parker boom and he wants New York to go into the convention pledged to Parker.

MURPHY WANTS TO BE STATE BOSS.

Of course the chief topic of interest was the figur, between Hill and Murphy, but scarcely less interesting and creative of comment is the sudden and complete throw-over that has been the experience of Senator Mc-Carren. He has not been pulling with Murphy since shortly after the election and some time ago Murphy, whose ambition lies in the direction of State leadership, was told that McCarren was his enemy and was look-

ing for the leadership himself Thereupen Murphy went to work in Brooklyn, and the Tammany men say that the McCarren organization has been disrupted, that the Den peralic machine east of the East River is now a Tammany branch, and that inless McCarren hustles to get in out of the wet he will have all he can do to be

elected a delegate to the convention at St. Louis. Murphy wanted the convention held in New York for two reasons First, it would add to his prestige and place him in the position of ah lute boss of the States next it would save Tam or Hall a lot of me, ey.

BELOW ZERO IN AD. CONDACKS.

Sirectal to The Evening World.).

SARATOGA, N. Y.. Musch 5.—The noods in one territory have been upper Hudson territory have been checked by the cold wave, which to-day John J. Doyle, 63 Pacific St.. Brooklyn.